Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company Docket Nos. D.T.E. 02-24 and D.T.E. 02-25 Responses to the Department's First Set of Information Requests

Request No. DTE 1-37:

Please provide a copy of the Company's cast iron pipe replacement program, including and any status reports, for each year from 1995 through 2001.

Response:

The following documents pertaining to the Gas Division are included as attachments to this response:

Attachment 1, DTE 1-37	Extract Listing, CI Replacement Projects, 1995 - 1999
Attachment 2, DTE 1-37	CI Replacement Program 2000 Update, 5/17/00
Attachment 3, DTE 1-37	Cast Iron Replacement Program - 3 Year Plan, 9/15/00
Attachment 4, DTE 1-37	CI Replacement Program (3 Year Plan), 2/14/01
Attachment 5, DTE 1-37	Annual Compliance Filings, 3/13/01

Historically, cast iron replacement projects were finalized at the beginning of each construction season and replacement schedules changed from year-to-year. Attachment 1 provides a listing of cast iron replacements and abandonments between 1995 - 1999. The three-year plans of 2000 and 2001 are included with this response, together with status reports and program updates.

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